

STATEMENT OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

(Form 15-6)

INSTRUCTIONS: Individuals who make any expenditure for advertising (e.g., newspaper, radio, television, internet), or for the publication and/or distribution of campaign material for or against any candidate or ballot proposition or question, must report the expenditure within 10 days of making it. Likewise, business entities that make the type of expenditure described above on a ballot proposition or question must also report within 10 days of making the expenditure. **Please note: Late or missing reports are subject of a fine of up to \$50 per day.** File this statement by hand delivery, mail, or fax to:

Alaska Public Offices Commission
2221 E. Northern Lights, Room 128
Anchorage, AK 99508-4149
(907) 276-4176 or (800) 478-4176
Fax: (907) 276-7018

For additional copies of this form, visit the APOC Website: www.state.ak.us/apoc.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL or
BUSINESS ENTITY: _____

(Note: business entities may only make independent expenditures on ballot propositions or questions).

ADDRESS: _____

If individual contributor,
INDIVIDUAL'S OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: _____

If business entity contributor,
TYPE OF BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION: _____

BUSINESS ENTITY CONTACT PERSON AND PHONE: _____

Expenditure Date	Check #	Amount	Expended for or against (check which and list candidate(s) or ballot proposition / question)	Name & Address of Payee	Expenditure Purpose
			___ for / ___ against		
			___ for / ___ against		

Total Contributed To-Date: _____

CERTIFICATION: I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above statement is true, complete and correct. I am not prohibited by law from making a contribution. Each contribution described above consists of funds or property belonging to myself or to the business entity with which I am affiliated and was not given or furnished by another individual, business entity or group.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____ Title: _____
(if representing a business entity)

See page 2 for important information and additional instructions.

IN ADDITION TO FILLING OUT THIS FORM, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON YOUR POLITICAL COMMUNICATION¹:

1. An identifier that includes the words “**paid for by**” followed by the name and address of the entity paying for the advertising. For further information, see AS 15.13.090.
2. In addition, an individual or a group who makes independent expenditures for a political communication that supports or opposes a candidate must place the following *easily discernible* statement on the communication: “**This NOTICE TO VOTERS is required by Alaska law. (I/We) certify that this (mailing / literature / advertisement) is not authorized, paid for, or approved by the candidate.**” AS 15.13.135.

DISCLOSE YOUR INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE ON THIS FORM (within 10 days of the date it is made) IF . . .

1. It is a payment or promise to pay for advertising in any media or for the publication and/or distribution of brochures, flyers, a website, or other campaign material to influence the nomination or election of a candidate or the outcome of a ballot proposition or question. AS 15.13.400(4).
2. It is INDEPENDENT. That means it was made “without the direct or indirect consultation or cooperation with, or at the suggestion or the request of, or with the prior consent of, a candidate, a candidate’s campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer, or another person acting as a principal or agent of the candidate.” AS 15.13.400(7); see also 2 AAC 50.313(j).

Expenditures that are not independent are **nonmonetary contributions** to a candidate or to a ballot measure group. They must be reported on a Statement of Contributions (Form 15-5) if they equal or exceed \$500; they are subject to contribution limits if they benefit a candidate’s campaign.

3. You are an INDIVIDUAL², BUSINESS ENTITY, or OTHER ORGANIZATION using general funds. A person or entity that collects money from others or shares expenses with others has formed a GROUP and should not report on this form. Instead, the group must register before making the expenditure and must report the group’s contributions and expenditures before and after the election.

Business entities and other types of organizations may make independent expenditures to influence the outcome of **ballot propositions and questions** only; they may not make independent expenditures on candidate elections. AS 15.13.135 and .140.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS FORM, PLEASE CALL APOC STAFF AT (907) 276-4176 or (800) 478-4176.

¹ Political communications include advertisements in any media, billboards, handbills, websites, and other communications intended to influence the election outcome.

² If you are an individual acting independently, you are not required to complete this form or do a “paid for by” identifier if your expenditures (1) are for billboards, signs or printed materials excluding newspaper ads; (2) concern a ballot proposition; and (3) cumulatively do not exceed \$250 during a calendar year. AS 15.13.040(h) and .090(b).